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SUBJECT: DAILY NEWS SUMMARY FOR SECRETARY CALIFANO
FRIDAY, NOV. 18, 1977

1. DICK WARDEN REPORTS THAT THE MEETING OF THE WELFARE REFORM SUBCOMMITTEE WITH THE SPEAKER WAS O.K. AS FAR AS IT WENT, BUT IT INVOLVED BOTH REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS. HE THINKS THAT THE DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP MUST SIT DOWN WITH DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS. HE ALSO SUGGESTS THAT YOU -- AND MAYBE RAY MARSHALL -- MEET WITH THE SUBCOMMITTEE DEMOCRATS. DICK WILL HAVE A MEMO DISCUSSING THIS IN GREATER DETAIL WHEN YOU RETURN.

2. AS YOU KNOW, YOU APPROVED THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR NIH GUIDELINES FOR RECOMBINANT DNA RESEARCH. NIH RELEASED THE EIS ON THURSDAY, TO SIGNIFICANT PRESS COVERAGE.

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3. REPRESENTATIVES HECKLER AND HOLTZMAN RELEASED YOUR LETTER TO THE CONGRESSWOMEN'S CAUCUS PROMISING TO APPOINT

A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE TREATMENT OF WOMEN UNDER SOCIAL SECURITY. THEY PRAISED YOUR DECISION TO UNDERTAKE THIS STUDY.

4. GERMOND AND WITCOVER HAD AN ARTICLE IN TODAY'S PAPERS TITLED "COST EFFICIENCY COMES TO HEW." IT DESCRIBED YOU AS THE CHIEF CRITIC IN THE CABINET OF THROWING MONEY AT MAJOR SOCIAL PROBLEMS, AND AS A PRIME DEFENDER, WITH THE PRESIDENT, OF TIGHTENING UP THE MACHINERY OF SOCIAL REFORM BEFORE UNDERTAKING COSTLY PROGRAMS. YOU ARE QUOTED AS SAYING THAT BILLIONS OF SAVINGS PROBABLY WON'T BRING THE LIBERAL ACTIVISTS AROUND, BUT THE ARTICLE OBSERVES THAT YOU AND THE PRESIDENT ARE APPARENTLY WILLING TO ENDURE CRITICISM FROM THE LEFT, BELIEVING THAT THE MAINSTREAM SUPPORTS YOUR VIEW.

5. THE GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT, WHICH TOOK PLACE ON THURSDAY, RECEIVED WIDESPREAD PRESS COVERAGE. JIM KENIN HAS BEEN OFF THE WEED FOR A DAY AND A HALF NOW, AND DRIVING EVERYONE TO DRINK.

6. YOUR SCHEDULE IN ROME NOW INCLUDES A VISIT WITH PRESIDENT LEONE ON TUESDAY AT 11:30 A.M. THE PRESIDENT WILL MAKE YOU A KNIGHT OF THE GRAND CROSS, THE HIGHEST HONOR THAT ITALY PAYS TO FOREIGNERS. THE AWARD IS A QUOTE SURPRISE UNQUOTE. WE SUSPECT THAT ENZO MAY BE PRESENT FOR THE EVENT. VANCE

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